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Response Due Date
06/21/2012

IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: C00162339

REFERENCE: FEBRUARY MONTHLY REPORT (01/01/2012 - 01/31/2012)

Dear Treasurer:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. This notice requests information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. **Failure to adequately respond by the response date noted above could result in an audit or enforcement action.** Additional information is needed for the following 3 item(s):

1. Your report disclosed a category of financial activity that has been reflected on the wrong line of the Detailed Summary Page. Transfers from affiliated party committees should be properly disclosed on a separate Schedule A, supporting Line 12 of the Detailed Summary Page. Please refer to the instructions for each line when determining the proper categorization(s) for your next filing. (2 U.S.C § 434(b) and FORM 3X Instructions)
2. Schedule A of your February Monthly Report (1/1/12 - 1/31/12) discloses transfers totaling \$1,794.03 from "McCain-Palin Victory 2008" and \$11,065.03 from "McCain Palin Victory Ohio", which is a joint fundraising committee affiliated with your committee. The Commission notes your additional description that both of these were "Final distribution - no donors to report". However, the sum of memo Schedule A is less than the total amount transferred for the calendar years 2008 - 2012. Please note that the sum of memo Schedule A supporting a transfer(s) from a joint fundraising committee should be greater than or equal to the amount of the transfer(s).

Each participating committee shall report its share for net proceeds received from the joint fundraising committee as a transfer-in on Schedule A. A memo Schedule A must be provided to itemize your committee's share of the gross contributions received through the joint fundraiser. The memo schedule should itemize each individual who has contributed an aggregate in excess of \$200